

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Prosperous Harney.
H. Anderson, one of the firm of Anderson, Mercantile Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Harney county. He reports a great change has taken place in that section during the past year. The very active digging of ditches clearing off sagebrush and a new area of the valley has been converted into fine alfalfa fields.

He also stated that they are looking very good, plenty of good wild and alfalfa hay which can be bought for \$1.00 a ton, and grain crops are good. Alfalfa is taking an upward glide. Anderson reports being offered for his yearlings and \$21 for 2-year-old steers, but declined to sell as the plenty of good feed to winter over and predicts that he will not be so doing.

Weather has been very cold in that section and the creeks are frozen. A man on horseback need not be able to cross on, but can wade in ice. The coldest weather he has experienced was on Monday night at Harney, the thermometer registering below zero.—Monument Enterprise.

Page Acquitted.
Henry Page, accused of murder in first degree for alleged burning of the Harrington hotel, when Lawrence Page was acquitted, two months after the charge of arson was made. While the trial was in progress, the jury ordered the substitution of the charge of arson instead of murder.

The case is one of the most remarkable in the annals of Big Bend history. Page was proprietor of the hotel at Harrington. The

building was owned by Charles Swezey. The hotel was burned during the night, all of the guests except Lawrence, Tierney, a young man of the vicinity, escaping. Tierney was burned to death.

Page's supposed object in burning the building was to get the insurance.—Spokesman-Review.

Water at Tipton.

A special 'phone message from Tipton to the Democrat yesterday states that the L. N. C. Stage company and the Goss Livery Stable people who for some time have been boring for water, yesterday struck a fine flow of water in the well about 300 feet from the depot. At this writing there is 14 feet of water in the well which is flowing with sufficient force to supply the entire town.

The lack of good water has been one of the drawbacks of the new town of Tipton. Now that water has been found there is general rejoicing and it is expected that a reservoir will be built and the water piped through the little city.—Baker City Democrat.

Two Scabby Bands.

Stock Inspector Irvin returned Sunday from inspecting the sheep in the Cottonwood country. He reports finding two bands that were affected with scab in that section and they were immediately dipped. He left for Long Creek yesterday on the same business.—Grant County Enterprise.

Cows Bring \$2.50 Per Hundred.

E. C. Cochran and Thomas Hewlett sold a bunch of 30 fat cows to John Kinsman of Heppner. They left with the stock for Heppner Monday. We understand the cows brought \$2.50 per 100.—Monument Enterprise.

INDIANS PROGRESS.

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desire of many Indians to work and depend upon their own exertions for support, mention may be made of the annual migration of hundreds of Indians—men, women and children—to the hop and sugar beet fields in Oregon and Washington during the harvest season, where they work picking hops and gathering the beet crop from the white farmers, while others work at the sawmills and canneries.

Many of the Indians of the San Carlos, Fort Apache and Mesquero reservations seek and find employment on railroad work in the vicinity of the reservations. During the fiscal year 1903 over 200 Navaho Indians were employed off the reservation, principally with the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, and earned an average wage of \$1.10 per day. The agent reported in 1902 that the earnings of the Navajos on railroad work outside the reservation amounted to \$70,135. They are good workers and are sought by the sugar beet farmers in Colorado, where many of them have been (with the approval of the department) profitably employed.

During the calendar year 1903, the sum of \$194,000 was authorized by the department to be expended by the agents and superintendents in charge of the Sioux reservations alone, in employing Indians in lieu of rations. This policy has passed beyond the experimental stage. The Indians are beginning to understand that the idle and shiftless must suffer; that the government will employ, or find employment for all who will work, and that only the sick and physically disabled will be fed and cared for without work.

Financial.

The amount appropriated by the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, is \$9,853,480.75. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the sum of \$8,521,306.77 was appropriated, as given in the previous report.

Education.

Indian schools to the number of 253 were in operation during the fiscal year 1904, as against 257 in 1903. Of these, 25 were non-reservation boarding schools (one less than last year, on account of consolidation of Riverside and Perris schools); 90 reservation boarding schools (one less than last year, Grace school, on Crow Creek reservation, S. D., being abandoned, and Otee school, Oklahoma, destroyed by fire, and Jicarilla school on the Jicarilla Apache reservation, N. M., was established), and 138 day schools (two less than last year), with a total enrollment in all government schools of 25,245 pupils, and an average attendance of 20,404, against a total enrollment of 24,357 pupils and an average attendance of 20,576 in 1903, or an increased average attendance in 1904, of 528 pupils.

In addition to those in government schools there was an average attendance of \$709 in mission boarding and day schools, the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., and in public schools, against an average attendance of \$596 in 1903, an increase of 194.

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